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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re Application of:  
Xiang-Dong Mi, et al

DISPLAY APPARATUS USING A  
WIRE GRID POLARIZING  
BEAMSPPLITTER WITH  
COMPENSATOR

Serial No. US 10/040,663

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please add new claims 55-68 as set forth below:

55. (New) A modulation optical system for providing contrast modulation of an incident light beam, comprising:

(a) polarization optics including at least two wire grid polarization devices, where at least one of said wire grid polarization devices is a wire grid polarization beamsplitter;

(b) a reflective liquid crystal device for selectively modulating said polarized beam of light having to encode image data thereon in order to form a modulated beam, where said reflective liquid crystal device alters a polarization state of said incident beam of light in a controlled manner with said image data and reflects said modulated beam back to said wire grid polarizing beamsplitter;

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